

CITY OF NORFOLK - TALENT SHOWCASE RULES

Please review the Talent Showcase rules and required dates of attendance carefully before signing and returning the registration form.

Questions?

Contact Allan Bull 757-664-4296 or email at allan.bull@norfolk.gov.

TO BE ELIGIBLE

- The show is open to City of Norfolk employees.
- Soloists and groups of up to seven employees are eligible.
- A group may consist of non-employee members but one member must be a city employee.
- Employees wishing to participate must return a completed and signed Talent Showcase Registration Form on/or before **JANUARY 15, 2016** to Aurelia Trusty at aurelia.trusty@norfolk.gov.
- Employees **MUST** attend one of the audition dates, and if chosen for the Talent Showcase, **MUST** attend the dress rehearsal in order to participate in Talent Showcase on March 19, 2016.

PLANNING YOUR ACT

- Rated G please! Lyrics, costumes and performances must be appropriate for all audiences. Music and performances will be screened for appropriateness.
- All acts will be limited to 3 minutes maximum time. Please plan accordingly.
- All equipment for the employee's act must be provided by the employee. If your act requires recorded accompanying music, the music must be: • Provided to the Talent Showcase Committee at the time of the auditions. (The CD will not be returned). • Brought to the auditions on a CD labeled with the employee's name(s), song name, and artist\composer. • Edited copy to be no longer than 3 minutes in length.

AUDITIONS AND REHEARSALS

- Singing acts must use karaoke version of song
- Auditions, Rehearsals and Performances will be held at Attucks Theatre or at a future announced location.
- Music, costumes, and props must be ready at auditions. Piano and sound system will be provided.
- Employees will only need to attend ONE audition day.
- All employees will SIGN IN with a Talent Showcase committee member upon arrival at stage door, and SIGN OUT when leaving the audition and rehearsal.

DATES OF ATTENDANCE

- **AUDITIONS:** January 28, or January 29, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.
- **DRESS REHEARSAL:** March 18, 2016 @ 6:00 p.m.
- **TALENT SHOWCASE:** March 19, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.

ATTUCKS THEATRE • 1010 CHURCH STREET • NORFOLK, VA

City of Norfolk Talent Showcase - Registration Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

Employee Name: _____

Others in Act (maximum 7 members per act): _____

Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

ACT DETAILS

Act Name (if known): _____ Type of Act (**CHECK one**)

Song Name and Artist: _____

☐ Martial Arts

☐ Dance Routine

What will you need? _____

☐ Singing

☐ Comedy

(1 or 2 microphone(s), mats, audio support, piano, other

☐ Piano

☐ Acting Skit

☐ Gymnastics

☐ Musical Performance

Audition Date: (please **CHECK one**)

☐ Magic

☐ Cheerleading

☐ January 28, 2016

☐ January 29, 2016

☐ Hula Hoop

☐ Other _____

SIGNATURE

I have read and agree to ALL of the City of Norfolk Talent Showcase Rules and I give permission (initial) _____ to audition and participate in the Talent Showcase. I understand that I must attend the dress rehearsal or will be eliminated from the program. I understand that because of time, a desire to have a variety of talents and groupings (individual, partners, small groups), and people represented during the showcase, not everyone who auditions will be chosen to participate. Participant acknowledges there are risks associated with this event, which include, but are not limited to personal injury, risk of loss or damage to personal property. Participant voluntarily enters the City of Norfolk Talent Showcase and in doing so assumes all of these risks. Participant upon entry into the Showcase and upon signing this form hereby agrees to waive and release the City of Norfolk, sponsors, vendors as well as any of their affiliates and successors from any liabilities of any kind arising from this event. Participant hereby swears that to the best of his/her knowledge he/she is physically and mentally fit to perform in this event.

Print Name _____

Sign _____ Check here if you would like to volunteer _____

Date _____

This Registration Form must be submitted to: Aurelia Trusty on or before JANUARY 15, 2016 at aurelia.trusty@norfolk.gov(email address), or City Clerk's office, 10th floor, City Hall Bldg.(inter-office)